

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 4:22-MD-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' THIRD CONSOLIDATED  
EX PARTE APPLICATION AND  
APPOINTING GUARDIANS AD LITEM**

This Document Relates to:

*M.C., on behalf of minor E.C. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03398*

*D.S. filed on behalf of S.C. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03402*

*B.B. filed on behalf of minor R.B. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03032*

*M.W., filed on behalf of Minor G.W. v.  
Meta Platforms, Inc., et l. 4:23-cv-03824*

*Monica Jackson, an individually and on  
behalf of her minor child M.J. v. Meta  
Platforms, Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03774*

*E.S. individually and on behalf of E.S. and  
J.S. individually v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et  
al. 4:23-cv-03682*

1 *N.B., individually and on behalf of H.B. v.*  
2 *Meta Platforms, Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03635*

3 *M.H. individually and on behalf of B.H.*  
4 *and E.H., individually v. Meta Platforms*  
5 *Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03639*

6 *L.T. on behalf of C.A. v. Meta Platforms*  
7 *Inc., et al. 4:23-cv-03637*

8 The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' Third Consolidated *Ex Parte* Application for  
9 Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Third *Ex Parte* Application").

10 Pursuant to this Court' Order Regarding Appointment of Guardian *Ad Litem* (ECF No.  
11 122), *Ex Parte* Applications for Appointment of Guardians *Ad Litem* ("Applications") submitted  
12 by parents and/or legal guardians were deemed presumptively approved upon filing because there  
13 was no apparent conflict between the applicants' parental responsibility and their obligation to  
14 assist the Court in "achieving a just and speedy determination of the action." ECF No. 122 ¶ 4  
15 (citing *J.M. v. Liberty Union High Sch. Dist.*, No. 16-cv-05225-LB, 2016 WL 4942999, at \*1  
16 (N.D. Cal. Sept.16, 2016).

17 On August 7, 2023, Applications were submitted by the parents and/or legal guardians to  
18 serve as guardians *ad litem* for the individual minor plaintiffs in the following cases:

- 19 • *M.C., on behalf of minor E.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03398*  
20 (Exhibit 1).
- 21 • *D.S. filed on behalf of S.C. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03402*  
22 (Exhibit 2).
- 23 • *B.B. filed on behalf of minor R.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03032*  
24 (Exhibit 3).
- 25 • *M.W., filed on behalf of minor G.W. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03824*  
26 (Exhibit 4).
- 27 • *Monica Jackson, an individually and on behalf of her minor child M.J. v. Meta*  
28 *Platforms, Inc., et al., 4:23-cv-03774* (Exhibit 5).

- 1 • *E.S. individually and on behalf of E.S. and J.S. individually v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et*  
2 *al.*, 4:23-cv-03682 (Exhibit 6).
- 3 • *N.B., individually and on behalf of H.B. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03635  
4 (Exhibit 7).
- 5 • *M.H. individually and on behalf of B.H. and E.H., individually v. Meta Platforms, Inc.,*  
6 *et al.*, 4:23-cv-03639 (Exhibit 8).
- 7 • *L.T. on behalf of C.A. v. Meta Platforms, Inc., et al.*, 4:23-cv-03637 (Exhibit 9).

8 Pursuant to this Court's Order Regarding Appointments of Guardian *Ad Litem*, the  
9 Court's presumptive approval of these Applications will become final if no objections are filed  
10 within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Third *Ex Parte* Application. ECF No. 122 ¶ 5.

11 Having received no objections within fifteen days of the filing of Plaintiffs' Third *Ex*  
12 *Parte* Application, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered that that the applicants  
13 identified in the Applications for the cases listed above are appointed as guardians *ad litem* for the  
14 minor plaintiffs in that action.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated:

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18 Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers  
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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